

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and for stations, New Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 8:20 and 11:40 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:40 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and way stations at 8:30 a. m., 1:40 p. m. and 2:40 p. m.
Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 and 1:40 p. m. The 1:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lebanon, Littleton, Fayston and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 1:40 and 1:50 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 1:40 and 1:50 p. m.
Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

FURS!

Very Latest Designs and Kinds for Ladies and Gents.

I believe I have the best line of furs east of Boston, and I KNOW that my PRICES cannot be duplicated ANYWHERE. If you are in the market for furs DON'T buy until you look at my stock and GET MY PRICES. If you have furs to be remodeled or repaired, bring them in, or if you want anything made to order, specially, come in and get my prices.

Special bargains on the following:
Fox Shawl, 26 in. long, 9 in. wide, pillow Muff, price \$2.50 set
Opium set \$8.00

I. STEKOLCHICK

Corner Main and State Streets,
Over Wheatley's Store
MONTPELIER, VERMONT



We have something new to show you. It's a new style sleigh with a special low down gear and a great, wide, roomy, seat—wide enough for three, it's called the

Sofa Sleigh

It is equipped with genuine Vermont shifting shafts and wide shoes. It is a high grade hand made sleigh.

\$49.00. \$49.00. \$49.00.

COLTON, Vehicles and Harness.

54 State Street, Montpelier, Vt.

A Question All Consumptives Should Ask Their Doctor

Ask your doctor to show you three or four of his cases cured of Tuberculosis by eggs and milk, tuberculin, or any other treatment. If he has been successful in curing Consumption, he is entitled to your confidence, but let the cured people do the talking.

This is what one has to say: "I was sick a year and a half before I heard of Eckman's Alternative. Physicians pronounced my case Consumption and hopeless. The trouble began with a cold and later affected the lower part of my left lung. It became so deep seated that it penetrated my side. Altogether, I had sixteen different operations that discharged. My aunt recommended Eckman's Alternative and today, eleven years later, I am in perfect health."

(Signed) Mrs. Frances Rohland Crane, 4242 Pennings St., Phila., Pa.

Eckman's Alternative is good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale at all drug stores and other druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases, or write to Eckman Mfg. Co., Phila., Pa.

WASHINGTON

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Association Held Monday.

The annual meeting of the Washington Agricultural Association was held Monday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following as directors for the ensuing year: A. E. Whitcomb, A. L. Patterson, C. F. Emery, E. H. Downing, C. G. Simpson, J. B. Emerson, G. W. Holden. The election of officers for the year was as follows: E. H. Downing, president; G. W. Holden, vice-president; G. H. Bigelow, secretary; A. L. Patterson, treasurer. The meeting adjourned to Saturday, January 8, at 1 o'clock p. m., when it is hoped that every stockholder will be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Warren Caley is again sick and confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Philip Mayotte is enjoying a visit from her mother and little daughter from Ohio.

Orville Cheney of Barre returned home Monday after a few days spent in town with relatives.

Christmas exercises are to be held Friday evening at the Baptist church, where there will be a tree for the children, both old and young.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Me.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation. Doan's Regulax. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Colic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Alone in Saw-mill at Midnight, unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

MOVING-PICTURE GIGS
MOVING-PICTURE THEATERS
MOVING-PICTURE DOLLIES
THE most entertaining books ever issued for children. A movable picture companion of 120 colored pictures in each book. Clear text and brilliant colors. Size of book, 6 1/2 x 11 inches. 25c. Each picture.
IDEAL BOOK BUILDERS
401 La Salle St. CHICAGO

USE PAGE'S PERFECTED POULTRY FOOD TO MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

This Food may be obtained of...

The Averill Mills, Barre, Vt.
E. D. Bartlett, Plainfield, Vt.
Huntington & Eastman, Wash'ton, Vt.
Berry & Jones, Montpelier, Vt.
Howard Bros., So. Barre, Vt.
A. Dwinell & Son, E. Calais, Vt.
C. C. Robie, East Barre, Vt.
Davis Bros., West Berlin, Vt.
E. L. Sanborn, E. Orange, Vt.
Korner & Cummings, Websterville, Vt.
B. E. Sorbner, Corinth, Vt.

We want agents in every village where our Poultry Food is not sold. If it is not on sale in your village we will send you, freight prepaid, 125-pound sack for \$4.00 or a 50 pound sack for \$2.00.

CARROLL S. PAGE
HYDE PARK VERMONT

RILEY'S ORCHESTRA
Music for all occasions.
Latest and most popular music.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. George Laird of Royalton passed Thursday in town with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Danvers, Mass., are in town for the holidays.

Prof. W. H. Cummings of Claremont, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers.

Mrs. H. C. Allen of Gaysville passed one day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oney have finished work in Montpelier and are again in Randolph for their present home.

Mrs. H. J. Corwin of Lowell, Mass., arrived here this week and after passing a few days she will join Mr. Corwin in a visit in Chelsea.

Miss Nettie Robbins arrived in town Friday to pass her vacation from teaching in Springfield, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. Cora Robbins.

The office furniture of Dr. W. M. Kelly will be sold at auction December 27 to pay a mortgage, which is held upon the same by E. A. Thomas.

Miss Ethel Park is at her home in Lyndonville for the next two weeks. Miss Adeline Gray in Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Mary Howe in Brattleboro.

Mrs. R. B. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Alice, went today to Woodsville, N. H., to remain over Sunday with Mrs. McIntyre's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sargent.

William Moulton brought his vacation of a month to a close this week and went to Boston to take his usual run from Boston to Albany and Buffalo, as a Pullman car conductor.

The Bethel grange had its Christmas meeting Saturday night and among the gifts was a nice traveling bag for Dr. H. W. Holden, the master for the last three years, and Mrs. Holden was presented a souvenir spoon of Bethel.

Dr. H. G. Beekman, who is with his brother and sister at Uniontown, Pa., is beginning to rally from an acute attack of illness. Mrs. Beekman, who has been with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Coy, in New York for some weeks, returned here today.

Max Thomas, who has been employed as clerk in a store at Rockland, Me., arrived here for the holiday vacation, and soon afterward was taken ill with the mumps and is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Prince, on Highland avenue, where he is in quarantine.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Mary Maginnis was held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock today, and interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ellen Maginnis, with whom she lived, and P. S. Maginnis of South Royalton.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia (Bonum) Coulombe was held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Coulombe was born in Hingham 38 years ago, but early came to this place, where she has since resided. Deceased is survived by her husband and seven children. Mrs. Esther Fillion of Montpelier, Mrs. Mary Battiste and Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard of Holyoke, Mass., Charles Coulombe, Jr., of Ripton, Mrs. Ida Heybrand, Mrs. Alice Reddley and Leonard Coulombe of Randolph. Mrs. Coulombe also left her father, Samuel Bonum, three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Eli St. Lawrence, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. P. A. Fortin and Frank Bonum of Montpelier.

HANCOCK

Zera Ellsworth is slightly improving.

Mrs. George Marsh is in Woodstock for a short time.

Mabel Rutledge is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Dr. G. H. Spiller has been in town a few days, stopping with W. W. Norton.

The W. G. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lona Taylor. A full attendance is desired.

W. W. Norton, who has been on the sick list for some time, began his work in the mill this week.

Mrs. James Riley, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Dana Marsh, has gone to New York City for the winter.

Mr. Burman, dry goods peddler, who was here from Montpelier on his monthly trip, was called home by the illness of his wife.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Perry will be glad to know that the twins, who have been quite sick, are better and have been named Pearl David and Earl Hiram.

EAST ORANGE.

Knos Felch, who has been very sick, is gaining.

Miss Ethel Hamilton is at home, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson and Mrs. Addie Hutchinson were Barre visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Prescott is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Dow. Dr. Blodgett of Corinth was called as counsel Monday.

Mrs. Robins, an aged lady, who has been boarding at R. Boodie's, died Wednesday morning, the 18th, after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held at Wells River Friday.

GRANITEVILLE.

J. A. Cummings is converting his barn in the village into a two-tenement house.

Miss Mabel Edwards is at home from New Salem, Mass., where she is attending school.

Quarterly meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A. December 28, at seven o'clock sharp in Miles' hall; business, election of officers. Per order, financial secretary.

At the Baptist church Sunday at 10:30, Mr. Buzzell will speak upon "The value of the present," and at seven on "The large life." At this service, Miss Mabel Edwards will sing.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Remember the concert and dance Friday evening, Dec. 24, commencing at 7:30 a couple. Concert tickets 15 cents. Oyster supper by C. F. Dudley, 25 cents each.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Our village creamery patrons were paid 34 1/2 cents for butter, oil test, on the 17th inst.

Thodore Wilfong has cut over four hundred cords of stove wood for his trade since last November.

Miss Mattie Watson of Montpelier has been here recently as the guest of the family of her cousin, Dr. E. B. Watson.

Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier will preach again at our Universalist church next Sunday morning, December 26.

We may hardly have better sledding this season than we are getting just now, and our farmers seem to appreciate the fact.

Lucas Maza, a fine Spanish carver at the Green-Brook Granite company's sheds, is taking a week with friends in Hartford.

Ed. Clark, and Morton, son of Russell M. Jeffords, are at home from the Syracuse, N. Y., university for their holiday vacation.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are to have a Christmas party in the parlors of the church on Friday evening of this week.

Return S. Davis said to have a daily market for 300 quarts of milk at ten cents a quart, at his new home in the southwestern portion of North Carolina.

Our esteemed old townsman, James S. Abbott, for some years past a resident of Washington, D. C., writes us of his own infirm health and of that of his excellent wife.

Two of the lady teachers in our town schools are from Brookfield, and both were a short time ago exposed to measles in Brookfield. But they have taken due precaution that they may not endanger their pupils here.

Who will tell the public, that has just suffered so greatly from the recent granite troubles, just where the responsibility for it all lies, in order that the exonerations brought out by it all may reach the right persons? It will be had enough if only the deserving ones suffer.

Mrs. E. A. Lawless of Bethel has been compelled to give up teaching this term in our village graded school, by the ill health of her husband, a granite cutter. She is a graduate of a New York state normal school, and much was expected of her labors, if she had been able to continue here.

At the union service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, there will be special music, in which our fine chorist, W. E. Randall, will take part. Rev. D. H. Strong will have a sermon on Sunday morning suited to the Christmas season.

Prof. Fred W. Burnham, son of Melvin E. Burnham, has been taking some part of his vacation from teaching in Goddard, N. H., to his old home here. Why do not the ladies of our Village Improvement society try to get him to tell the story of his recent trip to Europe, in their entertainment course?

Representative Lewis M. Seaver, who is so prominently connected with the National Humane alliance of New York City, tells us that in this year of 1909 the alliance has donated twenty-two drinking fountains. He is about to go again to Maine and later will make a trip West, all, we suppose, in the interests of the alliance.

Rev. D. H. Strong officiated at the funeral of Veteran Charles C. Staples, at his late home Wednesday afternoon. The Grand Army post, of which Mr. Staples had long been a devoted, faithful member, had part in the funeral exercises, and members of the Sons of Veterans were present. The burial was in our village cemetery. There were beautiful floral tributes on the occasion.

ROCHESTER

Mr. Darragh has been quite poorly of late.

Fred Andrews is chopping for L. J. Robinson.

James Erbar has been in Stockbridge this week.

Mrs. Ed. Clinch has been called to Middebury on account of the illness of her sister.

Christmas exercises will be observed at the various churches Friday and Saturday evenings.

The annual Christmas tree for friends and neighbors in Rochester hollow will be at the home of Almon Nye, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Kilgour slipped and fell in front of the store of Yett Brothers Sunday evening, the fall causing her to be unconscious for some time. Serious injury to the spine was feared, but on the following day her condition was more favorable.

NATURES WARNING

Barre People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment, Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Barre. Norman York, 29 Branch street, Barre, Vt., says: "I was subject for six years to attacks of kidney trouble, and I believe the complaint was brought on by a strain. I had pains in my back and was led to believe that my kidneys were out of order by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. If I stooped to lift anything, it was only with the greatest difficulty that I could regain an erect position. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. A. Drown's drug store, and their effect was wonderful. The pain in my back soon ceased and the kidney secretions no longer bothered me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BETHEL

Stage Route to Gaysville Has Been Ordered Resumed.

The post office department has decided to re-establish the stage route between here and Gaysville, and the date fixed for the opening is January 17. This was discontinued several months ago, when the White River railroad put on an additional train.

Fletcher Wheat has moved from the Hackett farm, lately sold, to the L. A. Road place.

Charles Batchelder of Bedford, Que., has moved to his farm, which he recently purchased of Robert Byers.

The book accounts of the late J. G. Sargent amounted to \$1,300 in store bills and on Monday were sold to Thomas J. Lavere for \$13.25.

David Stewart and daughter have returned after an absence of several months, spent in Maine, and are now living in the E. D. Gilson house, near the town hall.

New windows have been placed in the East Bethel Baptist church and new doors from the hall to auditorium. Other repairs are to be made on this old church, which was built in 1824.

It is expected that Eugene Fisher will rebuild the tannery in the spring, if the townspeople comply with the requirements. The arrangements are in the hands of the committee, which is to report in 30 days.

Myrtle, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edie Chamberlain, died Friday, aged five months. The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Gilsum Sunday, the Rev. Joseph Hamilton of Randolph officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Kilgour slipped and fell in front of the store of Yett Brothers Sunday evening, the fall causing her to be unconscious for some time. Serious injury to the spine was feared, but on the following day her condition was more favorable.

WEBSTERVILLE.

In spite of the storm last Sunday night, a large congregation was present at the Baptist church and all enjoyed the beautiful service in story and song. Christmas tree exercises and tree at the church this evening. All cordially invited to come and bring gifts.

Mother and Perry Davis' Painkiller is valuable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in 48 clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 85c. Bottle.

Do You Have Pains Here?

Your liver is torpid and congested. Schenck's Mandrake Pills afford great relief. One fair trial will convince you of their curative properties for stomach, liver and bilious disorders. Wholly vegetable and absolutely harmless. Plain or sugar coated, 25c a box. Sold everywhere. Send postal for our free medical book and learn to prescribe for yourself.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Phila., Pa.

SNOW SHOES

All sizes and styles. Child's size \$3.00. Also A complete line of Skates, Air Rifles, Boomer-Pictures, Talking Machines, Hunting Coats and Sweaters, in fact, something sustainable for every member of the family.

Step in and look over our stock.

EARL S. SHEPARD & CO., - 14 Elm St.

CHRISTMAS DESSERT

Don't spend a lot of time and labor planning and preparing Christmas desserts. Nothing would be more relished than some fine Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream.

Just telephone your order to the creamery. We pack and deliver the Ice Cream already to serve.

Order early. We close at 11 a. m., Christmas day

L. B. Dodge Creamery,
300 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont. Tel. 233-3.

Apt CHRISTMAS Gifts

At The
Diversi Fruit Store

FRUITS AND NUTS

Best fancy Florida Oranges, 16 for 25c. to 50c dozen.
Finest Indian River Grape Fruit, 3 and 4 for 25c.
Extra fancy Malaga Grapes, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Nice eating Pears, 25c doz. and up.
Choice ripe Bananas, 20c and 25c doz.
New Figs, 18c and 20c lb.
Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.
All kinds of Nuts, new crop.
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Pop Corn, 5c lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy baskets of Fruit put up especially to order.

CONFECTIONERY

Christmas Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy Chocolate mixture, 30c grade, this week 19c per lb.
Pure Kisses, 15c lb.
Large line of dainty Box Candies—Nesco Sweets and others.

PIPES AND CIGARS

Pipes in cases, \$1.00 up. All popular brands of Cigars put up in appropriate Christmas packages. Some nice ones, 25 in a box.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Good Sweet Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 25c.
Lettuce, Celery and Onions.
Purchase here, and you and the recipient will be pleased. Step in and look around.

Wholesale and Retail. Tel. 232-12.

A Merry Xmas to All!

Here is a sale for this evening and tomorrow that you need not look further. We have lots of useful presents here for you at reduced prices.

Men's 35c Fancy Scarfs, 2 for 25c	Men's \$2.00 fine Worsted Sweaters, 1.98
Boys' 25c Fancy Scarfs, 2 for 25c	Men's \$3.00 fine Worsted Sweaters, 2.50
Men's 50c Yarn Gloves, 2 prs. for 25c	Men's \$1.00 fancy Dress Shirts, 79c
Men's 50c Neck Sweaters, 35c	Men's \$1.00 Flannel Dress Shirts, 89c
Men's 50c fancy Silk Hose, 25c	Men's 15c Linen Collars, 10c
Boys' 25c Gloves, 15c	Men's 50c President Braces, 35c
Boys' 50c Caps, 25c	Men's 50c Outing Flannel Night Robes, 40c
Boys' 50c Caps, 25c	Men's \$1.25 Slippers, \$1.00
Boys' 15c Bow Ties, 10c	Men's 50c Slippers, 45c
Men's 25c Bow Ties, 2 for 25c	Men's 25c fancy Hose, 15c
Men's 25c 4-in-hand Ties, 19c	Men's Silk 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, 19c
Men's 50c Kid-lined gloves, 40c	Men's 15c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
Men's \$1.00 Wool Sweaters, 75c	Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Mufflers, 98c
Men's 50c Wool-mixture Sweaters, 38c	
Boys' 50c Wool-mixture Sweaters, 35c	
Boys' \$1.00 Wool Sweaters, 69c	
Boys' \$1.50 fine Worsted Sweaters, \$1.00	

Also other good bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Plush Lined and Fur Collar Coats that will please you and your friends.

S. J. SEGEL CO.,
Scampt Block, 301 No. Main St.
Next Door to Smith & Cumings.

Opposite Granite Street, Tel. 121-4 Barre, Vermont.

Green Mountain Electric Co.

SUCCESSORS TO
Standard Electric Co.

Electric Contractors and Engineers

Large or small work given prompt and expert attention. Electrical supplies in stock.

Under American Exp. Office, Main St. Tel. 259-11

Light Up For Santa Claus

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits eliminate danger from fire and radiate beautiful colors throughout the evergreen. This is one of the many uses for electricity in the home.

Consolidated Lighting Co.

Dainty and Useful Christmas Gifts

Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Shaving Sets
Safety Razor Sets
Pocket Books
Bill Books
Stationery

These articles make useful gifts and we have them in many different designs and at lowest possible prices.